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Gillis, Robert E.

Application No.: 09/920,080

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: **LIGHT-WEIGHT FLEXIBLE
SHELTER STRUCTURE WITH
IMPROVED VOLUME**

Examiner: Jennifer Eleanore Novosad

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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